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California Construction and
Industrial Materials Association

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Mr. Edel Vizcarra
Supervisor Michael Antonovich Office
County of Los Angeles
800 West Temple St., Room 869
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: General Plan Update

Dear Mr. Vizcarra:

The California Construction and Industrial Materials Association (CalcIMA) is a statewide trade association representing construction aggregate, ready-mixed concrete and industrial materials producers in California. Our members supply the materials that build our state's infrastructure, including public roads, rail and water projects.

The Los Angeles County General Plan 2035 includes two ordinances within it: the Significant Ecological Area (SEA) and Hillside Management Area. If adopted as presented, these two ordinances will drastically affect the County of Los Angeles and any future mineral resources, housing needs and job creation.

CalcIMA requests that the Regional Planning Commission allows each area are governed by the approved or pending Area Plans before adopting these countywide ordinances. These Area Plans are designed to specifically address that particular region's needs by seeking out local input and planning from the surrounding communities. Once all pending Area Plans have been adopted, it would be more appropriate for the General Plan to address any remaining issues that all of Los Angeles County's Area Plans did not address.

CalcIMA strongly opposes the of the current structure of numerous Area Plans, the SEA overlay and the General Plan all being developed at the same time. This is process is creating confusion and has the potential to fundamentally conflict with the goals of a long-term and heavily invested land use document.

For the reasons above CalcIMA requests that the Area Plans be completed and approved before the SEA and General Plan are adopted.

Sincerely,



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